

Guide for applications: Student Route visa - outside the UK

International Student Support Team

Guidance last updated in July 2026

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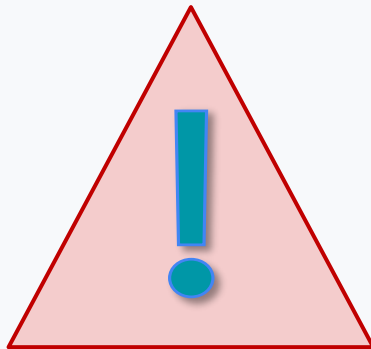


This application guidance is for University of York prospective and current students applying for a Student visa from outside the UK.

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Important note: This guide has been produced by the University of York International Student Support Team and reflects GOV.UK / UKVI guidance checked in June 2026. It is not endorsed by the Home Office. Immigration Rules can change frequently and at short notice, so always refer to the most recent official guidance before submitting your visa application.

Before we start!



Please be aware this guidance is for applications submitted from outside the UK only.

If you are applying from inside the UK, we have a separate guide for this.

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Where are you planning to live?

☒ England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland

☐ Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man

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Note:

Make sure you select 'England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland', as that is where York is.

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Do you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport?

The EEA includes the EU countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Note:

If you have a current EU, EEA or Swiss passport, you can use the [UK Immigration: ID Check App](#) to scan your face and the biometric chip in your passport.

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Select a country to provide your biometrics

To complete your application, you must provide your biometrics (fingerprints and a facial photograph) unless the route you are applying on does not require them, for example you are exempt from immigration control. This usually means attending a visa application centre (VAC).

You must choose the country where you want to provide your biometrics. This will usually be the country you are in now. If there is no VAC in your chosen country, you can choose an alternative location.

If you cannot provide biometrics at any location, or the route you are applying on does not require you to provide them, you should still choose a location. We will then tell you what to do next.

Country name

Next

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You should select the country where you will make your visa application. This will usually be the country where you live.

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Check available visa application centre locations

! To check the availability of services at your preferred application centre you can find more information by visiting the website of our commercial partner [VFS Global](#) who operates our centres around the world.

You can find all VAC locations by checking the '[Find a visa application centre](#)' page on GOV.UK. They are also listed on our commercial partners' websites.

Once you have confirmed your location you will not be able to change it.

There may not be a VAC in your preferred location. Try an alternative location if this is the case.

You must select a location even if you believe you are unable to provide your biometrics at any location.

☐ China

☒ I have identified the location I will submit my application and provide my biometrics, if required for the permission I am applying for (or I am unable to provide my biometrics at any location).

☐ I want to choose a different location.

Next

Note:

If it is not possible to provide your biometrics in the country you have selected, then you will be redirected to another country. If it is difficult for you to travel to the redirected country, you will be able to return to this page and select a different country that you are able to travel to.

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Student visa

Use this form to apply from outside the UK for a Student visa.

You cannot add family members ('dependants') to this application. You must complete a [separate form](#) for your dependants.

Before you apply

Before you start your application, [read the guidance](#) on:

- eligibility
- how to apply and required documents
- fees

How long it takes you to complete the application will depend on your particular situation. You will be able to save your application and come back to it at another time if you need to.

If you are inactive for 25 minutes you will be automatically logged out.

How we use your data

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to decide whether to grant your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the [Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system](#). This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

[Apply now](#)

Note:

You cannot use this online application form for any family members that you want to bring to the UK as your Student Dependants.

They must now complete a separate Dependant application form after you have made your Student Visa application. However, you can add a note that you are bringing dependant to the UK during your study. You can include some of their key information. Such as their name and date of birth, etc.

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Register an email

Important

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Enter an email address and password so you can save your answers. You will then be emailed a unique link to let you log back in to your application at a later point, if needed.

Throughout your application, you can select the option to 'Return to this application later' in order to re-send the link to your latest saved application.

Email address

Create a password

Your password must be 10 characters or longer and must contain at least 3 of the following:

- uppercase letter
- lowercase letter
- a number
- a symbol

Repeat your password

Save and continue

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Contacting you by email

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We may use email to contact you about your application, for example, we may contact you for further information, or send a decision on your application by email. We may also use email to contact you about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

You must notify us immediately if the contact email addresses you provide as part of this application change.

daniel.t.mcmahon@york.ac.uk

If this is not correct, [update your email address.](#)

Who does this email address belong to?

☐ You

☐ Someone else

Save and continue

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Note:

Make sure your password is secure and one which you will remember.
Do not share your password with anyone.

Do not use:

- a school email address that you will be locked out of;
- an agent's email address;
- an email address which anyone else has access to.

Do use the same email address which you use to communicate with the University.

Important:

You will receive an email from a "noreply" email address when you set-up your account. Keep this email safe, as you will use the link in the email to return to the visa application each time.

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Your telephone number

We may contact you by telephone if we have any further questions about your application, or about your immigration status after your application has been decided.

You must notify us immediately if the contact telephone number(s) you provide as part of this application change.

Provide your telephone number

Only include numbers, and for international numbers include the country code. You will be able to add any additional telephone numbers after you click 'Save and continue'.

Where do you use this telephone number?

You can select more than one option

☒

For use whilst in the UK

☐

For use whilst out of the UK

Select whether this is your home, mobile or work telephone number

You can select more than one option

☐

Home telephone number

☐

Business telephone number

☒

Mobile telephone number

Save and continue

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Note:

- Provide a telephone number which you have access to and indicate how the Home Office may contact you.

- Throughout the application you will have the chance to save your answers, review and edit your information and to log out and return at a later time.

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Are you able to be contacted by telephone?

- ☐ I can be contacted by telephone call and text message (SMS)
- ☐ I can only be contacted by telephone call
- ☐ I can only be contacted by text message (SMS)
- ☐ I cannot be contacted by telephone call or text message (SMS)

Save and continue

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Note:

- It is unlikely the UKVI will contact you by telephone, but please select the option which is most relevant to you in case they do.

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Scholarships

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Do you have a Fulbright, Marshall, Chevening, or Commonwealth scholarship?

Check the [postgraduate scholarship guidance](#), if you do not know.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

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Note:

- Only select 'yes' if you have been awarded one of **the specific scholarships** listed here.
- Answer 'no' for all other awards, or if you are not the recipient of any these specific scholarship awards.

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Your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

Do you have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- You cannot apply without a valid CAS number.
- Copy and paste your CAS number from the CAS you received from the University.
- If you are applying following a refusal, you must be issued with a new CAS before you can reapply.

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Your course start date

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What is your course start date?

Enter the course start date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2024

Day Month Year

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Your course end date

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What is your course end date?

Enter the course end date as shown under 'Course details' on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). For example, 27 03 2025

Day Month Year

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Note:

- Copy the course start and end dates, as per your CAS. This also applies if you are applying for a new visa after changing course, or resuming studies following a break.

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Your name

Enter your name as shown on your passport or travel document. Use the English spelling of your name where provided.

You must tell us your full name.

Given name(s)

Your given name is usually your first name. If you have middle names, include these with your given name. If your name has a suffix (e.g. Jr), include this with your given name. If you have a patronymic name, include it with your given name. You must tell us all your given names.

Family name

Your family name is the surname shared by your family.

[I do not have a current passport or travel document](#)

Save and continue

Note:

- Answer these questions giving your name(s) as stated on the passport you will use to make the visa application.
- If you are planning on changing your name(s), it would be sensible to do this and obtain an updated passport before completing the visa application. You will need to update the University as well, if you have already provided your passport to us.
- See also the note below from the UKVI.

If you do not have a passport or travel document use a biometric residence permit, immigration document or birth certificate. For recognised refugees, stateless persons or beneficiaries of humanitarian protection without these documents, enter the name by which the Home Office knows you.

▼ [I do not have both a given and family name](#)

Enter your name(s)

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Any other names

In addition to the names already provided, are you now or have you ever been known by another name?

You must provide all your names. For example, if you changed your name after marriage or have a different name that you use for professional purposes.

☐

Yes

☐

No

Save and continue

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Note:

- This includes if you have ever been married, and your name changed as a result of this.

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Your sex and relationship status

What is your sex, as shown in your passport or travel document?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Unspecified

What is your relationship status?

[I am unsure of my current relationship status](#)

Save and continue

Note:

- Answers this question as per the information on your passport.
- See also the note on the left from UKVI.

[I am unsure of my current relationship status](#)

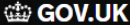
'Single' means that you have never been married or in a civil partnership, and that you do not currently consider yourself in a relationship.

'Unmarried partnership' means that you currently consider yourself in a relationship but are not married or in a civil partnership.

- Single - includes those with partners, i.e. boyfriends, girlfriends.
- Unmarried partnership - "consider yourself in a long term relationship" referring to couples who have been living together for at least 2 years in a situation akin to marriage.

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Your address

Address

Town/City

Province/Region/State

Postal code (if applicable)

Country

Is this address also your correspondence address?

We may use this address to contact you about your application, including after it has been decided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

Note:

- This should usually be your home address where you live and receive post (your correspondence address).

- If this is not the address where you want to receive post, answer 'no' to the question below and provide an alternative address for correspondence.

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About this property

How long have you lived at this address?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

What is the ownership status of your home?

☐ I own it

☐ I rent it

☐ Other

Save and continue

Note:

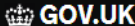
- If you neither rent nor own your home, select 'Other' and provide more details; eg. "I live with my parents and they own the property."

Give more details about your living situation, such as who you live with and who owns the property

Maximum of 500 characters

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Your passport

 **You must use your passport or travel document to complete this section.**

Passport number or travel document reference number

Issuing authority

On your passport or travel document this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.

Issue date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Expiry date

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

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Note:

- This information must match the passport which you will use in your visa application.
- If you are going to get a new passport it would be sensible to apply for the visa after you have your new travel document. You will need to update the University as well, if you have already provided your passport to us.

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Your identity card

Do you have a valid national identity card?

This includes identity cards, issued from non-UK governments. This does not include driving licences. If you have an internal passport, provide the details here.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- If you answer 'yes' to this question you will be asked to provide more information.

National identity card number

Provide the number as shown on your identity card

Issuing authority

On your identity card, this could also be referred to as 'country of issue' or 'place of issue'.

Issue date (if applicable)

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day	Month	Year

Expiry date (if applicable)

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day	Month	Year

Note:

-If you have a national identity card, but you have lost it, you can select "No" as the answer to this question.

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Your nationality, country and date of birth

Country of nationality

Enter your country of nationality or citizenship, as shown on your passport or travel document. If you have previous or additional nationalities or citizenships, you will be able to add these later in the application.

Country of birth

Place of birth

Enter your place of birth (for example, the city or province), as shown on your passport or travel document.

Date of birth

For example, 31 3 2020

Day Month Year

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Note:

- You should enter your details exactly as they appear on your passport.

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Your other nationalities

Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or citizenship?

You must provide all the nationalities that you currently hold or have ever held.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- If you answer 'yes' to this question you will be asked to provide more information.

Country of other nationality

If you have additional nationalities, you will be able to add these later.

Date held from

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year

Day Month Year

Date held to

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

If you are unsure of the exact date, provide the month and year

Day Month Year

Confirm if you still hold this nationality

☐ I still hold this nationality

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Have you provided evidence of your English language ability in a previous application?

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You must have been granted a visa or permission to stay after meeting the language requirement at level B1 or above. For example:

- scored level B1, B2, C1 or C2 on an [approved English language test](#) which assessed your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
- have a degree which was taught in English
- have an English language or literature GCSE, an International GCSE, an A level, or a Scottish National 4 or 5, Higher, or Advanced Higher qualification
- if you were a student, your sponsor confirmed on your CAS that you met the required level

☐ Yes ☐ No

Note:

- If this is your first Student Visa application, then you should answer 'no'. You will then see some follow-up questions.
- If you have applied for Student (or Tier 4) leave before and your CAS included the results of one of the qualifications listed in this question, then answer 'yes' here.
- If you have applied for Student (or Tier 4) leave before and your CAS stated that your sponsor had made their own assessment of your English Language ability, then answer 'yes' here.

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Spoken language preference

We may have to talk to you about your application. Which language would you prefer to use?

☐ English

☐ Other

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Note:

- If you choose a language other than English you will be asked to give more details about your preferred speaking language. However, you would still be expected to speak in English during a possible credibility interview.

Which language would you prefer to use?

Your choice of language cannot be guaranteed. You may be required to speak in English depending on the requirements of your visa.

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English language assessment

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Are you coming to the UK to study at a higher education provider with a track record of compliance?

[See the Register of Student sponsors](#) to confirm whether a Higher Education Provider has a track record of compliance. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status 'Student Sponsor - Track Record'.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement indicate that your English language ability was assessed by your institution or that you are a 'gifted' student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

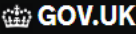
Note:

- If you see this question after answering the previous English language questions accordingly, then you should select "Yes" as the answer here. This is because the University of York is a higher education provider with a track record of compliance.

- You should then select "Yes" as the answer to this question.

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People financially dependent on you

Does anyone rely on you for financial support?
Include both those travelling with you and those who are not.

This could include:

- children under 18
- children over 18 who live with you at home
- children who you look after all the time
- older relatives who need you for accommodation or other support

☐ Yes ☐ No

[Will these dependants be included in my application?](#)

Information about these dependants will help us with your application but they will not be included in this visa application. They will need to apply separately if they want to be with you in the UK.

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Note:

- In 2026, most Student visa applicants cannot bring dependants. Eligible groups include postgraduate research students and some government-sponsored students.
- Check GOV.UK "[Student visa: Your partner and children](#)" before adding dependants; each dependant applies separately.
- You should add any details for dependants exactly as they appear in their passport.

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Give details about your first parent

Give details about 2 of your parents.

[What if I do not have my parents' details?](#)

What is this person's relationship to you?

☐ Mother

☐ Father

Given names

Family name

If they do not have both a given and family name, enter their name(s) in the Given names field.

Date of birth

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year

Country of nationality

Have they always had the same nationality?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue.

Note:

- Enter your parents' information exactly as it appears on their passport(s).
- You can click: **"what if I do not have my parents' details"** if you can't give your parents' details.

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Family who live in the UK

Do you have any family in the UK?

This includes:

- immediate family - such as spouse, civil partner, parents or children
- grandparents or grandchildren
- your spouse or civil partner's family
- your child's spouse, civil partner or partner
- your partner, if you have lived with them for 2 out of the last 3 years

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

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Note:

- If you have any family members in the UK you will be asked to provide more information about them, including what immigration permission they hold.

- Depending on the answers you give, you will be asked to provide their passport number or more information about their situation.

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Travelling as part of an organised group

Will you be travelling to the UK as part of an organised group?

This include travel companies or sports, work, or study groups.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- As most students travel alone, you should select 'No'.

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Travelling with another person

Will you be travelling to the UK with someone who is not your partner, spouse, or dependant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- If you answer 'yes' to this question you will be asked to provide more information.

Who will you be travelling with to the UK?

If you are travelling with more than one person, you only need to list one name

Given names

Family name

Country of nationality

Relationship to you

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Where you will stay in the UK

Do you know where you will be staying in the UK?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What address will you be staying at while in the UK?

You will be able to add details of any additional places you will be staying after you click 'Save and continue'

Enter a UK postcode

Find UK address

[Enter address manually](#)

Save and continue

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Note:

- If you have applied for University of York managed accommodation, but do not have the specific details of your address when you will make your visa application, then you can use the generic University campus address.
- Enter **YO10 5DD** as the UK postcode and you will then be able to select the address.
- If you are arranging your own accommodation but do not know where you will stay when you arrive in the UK, answer 'no' and provide more details about where you will stay after you arrive. Refer to the UKVI note (highlighted) for more advice about the kind of information you should provide.

Where do you plan to stay in the UK?

Give as much detail as possible of where you intend to stay, for example in a hotel, private housing, or with friends. Include the names of anyone else you will live with and their relationship to you.

Maximum of 500 characters

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Other places you will stay while in the UK

Will you be staying anywhere else in the UK?

This includes staying in:

- a hotel or bed and breakfast (B&B)
- accommodation provided by an employer
- a private home with friends or work colleagues
- accommodation provided by the educational institution where you will be studying
- any other type of accommodation

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

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Note:

- If you will go straight to your accommodation answer 'no', but if you will arrive before you can get into your housing, please provide as much information as possible about where you will stay when you first arrive to the UK. This might be a hotel or the address of a friend.

- If you select 'yes', you will be asked to provide the following information.

 Tell us about where you plan to stay in the UK. You will be able to add another place on the next page.

Where are you planning to stay in the UK?
If you are staying with friends, other relatives, or in another person's home, give their full name.

[I am not sure how to enter details about my stay](#)

Enter the address for where you are staying
This must be in the UK.

Town/City

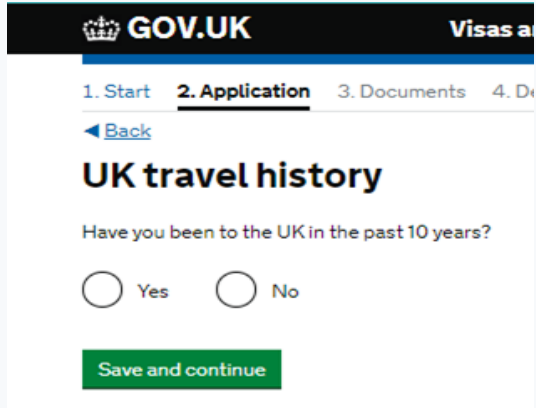
Postcode

When will you arrive there?
Provide your best estimate. Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY
Day Month Year

When will you leave there?
Day Month Year

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UK travel history

Have you been to the UK in the past 10 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

Note:

- If you answer 'yes' to this question you will be asked to provide more information.
- If you travelled to the UK more than 10 years ago, you can answer 'no'.



How many times have you been to the UK in the past 10 years?

If you are unsure of the exact number, provide an estimation. You will be asked to provide details for up to 3 of your most recent times in the UK.

Your most recent time in the UK

Select why you were in the UK:

- ☐ Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- ☐ Work
- ☐ Study
- ☐ Transit (travelling through the country)
- ☐ Other reason

Date you arrived in the UK

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

How long were you in the UK?

Select a unit of time and enter a value

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Medical treatment in the UK

Important

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Have you ever been given medical treatment in the UK?

For example, if you visited a doctor, clinic or hospital, this counts as having medical treatment

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- If you select yes as the answer to this question, you will be asked to provide further details of the treatment you received.

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UK leave to remain

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Have you applied for leave to remain in the UK in the past 10 years?

☐

Yes

☐

No

What is leave to remain?

Leave to remain is an application made whilst in the UK asking permission to stay in the UK.

Save and continue

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Note:

- You should only answer “Yes” to this question if you have previously applied for a new visa whilst already inside the UK. If you have not previously done this, you should select “No”.

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National Insurance numbers

Important

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Note:

- Normally, you will only have a National Insurance number if you have worked and paid tax in the UK.

Do you have a UK National Insurance number?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Save and continue

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Driving licence

Important

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Do you have a UK driving licence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Public funds

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Have you received any public funds (money) in the UK?

This includes benefits for people on low incomes, housing or child benefit
If you are applying from inside the UK, you only need to tell us about the public funds
you have received since you were last granted permission

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

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Note:

- For most people, the answer to this question will be “No”. You should only answer “Yes” if you are certain that you have received any public funds in the UK in the past.

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Travel to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Switzerland or the European Economic Area

How many times have you visited the following places in the past 10 years?

- Australia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- USA
- Switzerland
- European Economic Area (do not include travel to the UK)

[Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

☐ Zero

☐ Once

☐ 2 to 5 times

☐ 6 or more times

Save and continue

Note:

[Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Republic of Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden

If you answer 'yes' to this question you will be asked to provide more information for each country you visited.

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World travel history

Have you been to any other countries in the past 10 years?

Do not include visits to the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland or the European Economic Area.

[Which countries are part of the European Economic Area \(EEA\)?](#)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Date of visit
Enter date in the format MM YYYY
Month Year

How long was your visit?
Select a unit of time and enter a value

Note:

- You need to provide details of every trip you have made to any of these countries, even if it has been more than once.
- If the form does not permit you to enter details of all travel then include a covering letter with any further trips which you have not been able to include here.
- You will need to provide more information if you answered 'yes'.

Details of your word travel history

! This is about your most recent visit to either Australia, Canada, New Zealand, USA, Switzerland or the European Economic Area

Which country did you visit?

What was the reason for your visit?

- ☐ Tourism (including visiting family and friends)
- ☐ Work
- ☐ Study
- ☐ Transit (travelling through the country)
- ☐ Other reason

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Your planned travel information

Important

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Date you plan to arrive in the UK

If you do not know your exact date of arrival, enter an estimated date. Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY.

Day Month Year

[Why is this information important?](#)

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Note:

[Why is this information important?](#)

If your application is successful, the arrival date you provide may be used to decide the start date of your visa.

Your visa may start on the date that your application is decided, depending on the route. If you successfully apply for a visa to start an activity on a certain date (for example employment or study), then your visa will begin before that date in line with immigration rules for the route.

**** You cannot enter the UK more than a month before your course start date.**

**** If you enter the UK before the start date of your visa, you may not be permitted to start your course.**

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Immigration history

Important

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[Check if your nationality is affected before applying.](#)

For either the UK or any other country, have you ever been:

- Refused a visa
- Refused entry at the border
- Refused permission to stay or remain
- Refused asylum
- Deported
- Removed
- Required to leave
- Excluded or banned from entry

☐ Yes ☐ No

Note:

- You must answer this question fully and honestly. Failure to do so could result in the application being refused on grounds of deception.

- This does **not** include if you have had a previous UK visa cancelled by the Home Office or UKVI.

- If you answer 'yes' then you will be asked to provide more information. (See next Slide)

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Details of an immigration problem

Important

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[Check if your nationality is affected before applying.](#)

Give details of what happened

You will be able to add details of any further immigration problems after you click 'Save and continue'

- ☐ An application for a visa was refused
- ☐ I was refused entry at the border
- ☐ I was refused permission to stay or remain
- ☐ I was refused asylum
- ☐ I was deported
- ☐ I was removed
- ☐ I was required to leave
- ☐ I was excluded or banned from entry

Country

When did this immigration problem happen?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

Give more details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

Save and continue

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Note:

- You will only see this question if you have answered 'yes' to the previous question, **Immigration history**.

- You must give as much detail as possible.

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Breach of UK immigration law

Important

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[Check if your nationality is affected before applying.](#)

Have you ever:

- entered the UK illegally
- remained in the UK beyond the validity of your visa or permission to stay
- breached the conditions of your leave, for example, worked without permission or received public funds when you did not have permission
- given false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter, or leave to remain
- breached UK immigration law in any other way

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

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Note:

- If you answer 'yes' to this question you will be asked to provide more information.

- You must provide full details of any immigration breach.

Give details of what happened

You will be able to add details of any additional breaches after you select 'Save and continue'

- ☐ I entered the UK illegally
- ☐ I remained in the UK beyond the validity of my visa/permission to stay
- ☐ I breached the conditions of my leave
- ☐ I gave false information when applying for a visa, leave to enter or remain
- ☐ Other

When did this breach of UK immigration law happen?

Enter the date in the format MM YYYY

Day	Month	Year

Give details of what happened

Maximum of 500 characters

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Convictions and other penalties

At any time have you ever had any of the following, in the UK or in another country?

Only select one answer at a time. If you need to give more than one answer, you can do so on another page.

- ☐ A criminal conviction
- ☐ A penalty for a driving offence, for example disqualification for speeding or no motor insurance
- ☐ An arrest or charge for which you are currently on, or awaiting trial
- ☐ A caution, warning, reprimand or other out-of-court penalty

- ☐ A civil court judgment against you, for example for non payment of debt, bankruptcy proceedings or anti-social behaviour
- ☐ A civil penalty issued under UK immigration law
- ☐ No, I have never had any of these

You must tell us about spent as well as unspent convictions. You must tell us about any absolute or conditional discharges you have received for an offence.

Save and continue

Note:

- You must answer these questions fully and honestly.

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War crimes

You must read all of the information on this page before answering.

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In either peace or war time have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I have read all of the information about war crimes, including the guidance

Save and continue

Note:

- Click on the "War crimes" link to expand the information on screen.
- You will need to read this information (not shown) before answering the question and ticking the declaration.

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Terrorist activities, organisations and views

You must read all of the information on this page before answering.

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Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[Terrorist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to commit terrorist or other serious criminal acts?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I have read all of the information about terrorist activities, organisations and views, including the guidance

Save and continue

Note:

- Click on the each of the links to expand the information on screen.
- You will need to read all the information (not shown) before answering the questions and ticking the declaration.

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Extremist organisations and views

You must read all of the information on this page before answering.

[Extremist organisations](#)

Have you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which is or has been concerned with extremism?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[Extremist views](#)

Have you, by any means or medium, expressed any extremist views?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I have read all of the information about extremist organisations and views, including the guidance

Save and continue

Note:

- Click on each of the links to expand the information on screen.
- You will need to read all the information (not shown) before answering the questions and ticking the declaration.

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Person of good character

Have you, as a part of your employment or otherwise, undertaken paid or unpaid activity on behalf of a non-UK government which you know to be dangerous to the interests or national security of the UK or its allies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered to be a person of good character?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any other information about your character or behaviour which you would like to make us aware of?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

Note:

- Answer fully and honestly.

- If you answer 'yes' to any of these questions then you will need to provide more information.

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Previous address history

You must provide the addresses that you have lived at in the past 2 years.
Is this a UK address?

You will be able to add details of any additional addresses once you save and continue.

☐ Yes ☐ No

When did you start living at this address?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

When did you stop living at this address?

Enter date in the format MM YYYY

Month Year

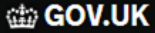
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Your employment history

Have you ever worked for any of the following types of organisation?

Include information for any paid or unpaid work. Select all that apply.

☐ Armed Forces (career)

☐ Armed Forces (compulsory national or military service)

☐ Government (including Public or Civil Administration and non-military compulsory national service)

☐ Intelligence services

☐ Security organisations (including police and private security services)

- ☐ Media organisations
- ☐ Judiciary (including work as a judge or magistrate)
- ☐ I have not worked in any of the jobs listed above

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Note:

- If you have worked in any of these occupations then tick the appropriate box to provide more information on your job title or the role you were in, the organisation you worked for and the dates of employment.

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Sponsor licence number and address

This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement, or contact your sponsor to get their licence number.

What is your sponsor licence number?

Sponsor's address

Town/City

Postcode

Save and continue

Note:

- York's address and sponsor licence number is shown here.
- You can copy and paste this information from your CAS.

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Place of Study

What type of sponsor will you be studying with?

The [Register of Student sponsors](#) sets out what type of sponsor each institution on the register is. A Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance will have the status 'General Student Sponsor – Track Record'.

- ☐ Independent School
- ☐ Higher Education Provider
- ☐ Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance
- ☐ Overseas Higher Education Provider
- ☐ Publicly Funded College
- ☐ Private Provider

[What is the difference between a school and a higher education institution?](#)

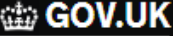
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Note:

- The University of York is a “Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance.”

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Primary site of study

Is this the site where the majority of your study will take place?

University of York
Heslington
York
YO10 5DD

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- Tick 'yes' even if you are applying for a new Student Visa after switching to course with a Year Abroad or Work Placement year.

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UCAS details

Did you apply for your course through UCAS?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Note:

- If you applied for an Undergraduate course through UCAS, answer 'yes' and copy paste your UCAS personal identification number. If you can't remember your UCAS number, you can find it on your CAS.

What is your UCAS personal identification number?

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Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

Students of certain sensitive subjects, knowledge of which could be used in programmes to develop weapons of mass destruction or their means of delivery, will need to apply for an ATAS certificate before they can study in the UK. You can [find out if you need an ATAS certificate here](#).

Do you need to obtain permission from the ATAS?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What is your Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) reference number?

This is the reference number on the ATAS clearance certificate issued to you by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Save and continue

Note:

- If you answered 'yes', you will be asked to provide your ATAS reference number.
- If ATAS is required for your course, it will have been a condition of your offer and it will also be confirmed in your CAS.
- Copy and paste the ATAS reference number from the certificate. ATAS certificates are valid for use in a visa application for six months from the date of issue.
- If you have changed course or are applying for an extension to your visa you will need to apply for fresh ATAS clearance. If the extension is less than 3 months, a new ATAS certificate is not needed.

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Future official financial sponsor

Will you be receiving money from an official financial sponsor for your continuing studies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

[What is an official financial sponsor?](#)

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Note:

What is an official financial sponsor?

Examples of an official financial sponsor include the UK Government or your home Government, a university, or an international company or organisation. Examples of support may include a scholarship, internship, fellowship or training programme.

- You only need a letter from your financial sponsor if they meet the definition as highlighted above, and are paying all/some of your tuition fees and/or living costs. Answer 'Yes' if you will receive a partial scholarship from York. Scholarship information is not included on your CAS, so you should submit your scholarship letter as evidence.

- If you answered 'yes', you will see the below:

If you are being wholly sponsored by an official financial sponsor how will you prove this?

- ☐ My Student sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS
- ☐ Letter of official financial sponsorship
- ☐ I am not being wholly sponsored

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Student Union Sabbatical Officer

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Note:

- Please select “No” as the answer to this question.

Have you been elected as a Student Union Sabbatical Officer?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Course information

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Name of sponsor institution

The school, college or university where you will study.

Course name

Course qualification

[Read the guidance on what qualification levels mean \(opens in new tab\)](#) or ask your sponsor institution if you are not sure.

Select your qualification level

Save and continue

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Note:

- Name of sponsor institution: **University of York**
- Course name: Copy and paste the name of the course from your CAS.
- Your qualification level is confirmed on your CAS

Examples:

RQF 6 – Undergraduate

RQF 7 - Postgraduate, Masters

RQF 8 - PhD

RQF1/SCQF4

RQF2/SCQF5

RQF3/SCQF6

RQF4/SCQF7

RQF5/SCQF8

RQF6/SCQF9/10

RQF7/SCQF11

RQF8/SCQF12

CEFR A1

CEFR A2

CEFR B1

CEFR B2

CEFR C1

CEFR C2

Aviation qualification

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Continuing a course of study

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Are you applying to continue on the same course of study?

Select yes if you have been granted permission for this course before.
For example, you may need to resit exams.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Accommodation payments

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Have you or your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) already paid any money to your sponsor for accommodation?

This does not include money paid to a private landlord or housing organisation. Read the [Student Visa guidance](#) to understand how much of this will count towards your maintenance requirement.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

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- Note:
 - If you are moving into private accommodation, answer 'no', even if you have paid something.
 - Answer 'yes' if you have paid money to the University of York for University managed accommodation, either on or off campus.
- How much has been paid?
£

How can you prove this amount has been paid?
☒ My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS
☐ Receipts
- Any payment made to the University towards accommodation will be shown on your CAS.
 - If payment is made after the CAS is issued, it may not appear on your CAS. In this case, you should provide a receipt from the University.
 - The maximum amount of accommodation payments you can offset against your required funds is £1529
 - More information about CAS can be found on [our CAS webpages](#).

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Course fees

What are your course fees for your first year?

If your course is shorter than 12 months, state the total course fee. This information is on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement. Alternatively, you can contact your sponsor for this information.

£

Have you or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) already paid any of your course fees?

Please select No if your course does not have a fee.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

Note:

- If your answer for the second question is 'yes', you will need to answer the below questions.

How much has been paid?

£

How can you prove this amount has been paid?



My sponsor has confirmed this information on my CAS



Receipts

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Student Loan

You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees, and living costs for you and any dependants [Read the guidance](#) to find out how much money you need to show and what documents you can use as evidence.

Are any of the funds required for this application in the form of a student loan?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save and continue

Note:

- If your answer for the second question is 'yes', you will need to provide the below question.

Have you already received your student loan?

☐

Yes

☐

No

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Maintenance funds

You must show that you have enough money to cover your course fees and living costs. [Read the guidance document](#) to find out how much money you need to show and what documents you can use as evidence.

Are all of the maintenance funds required for this application in a bank account with your name on it?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you relying on money held in an account under your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you have permission from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to use this money?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How can you prove they are your parent(s) or legal guardian(s)?

- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Adoption certificate
- ☐ Court document

Note:

- **IF** you are fully financially sponsored this page will still appear – and in that case you should answer the first question ‘**Yes**’, because the award is in your name.
- If you will be using evidence of funds in a bank account in your name then answer ‘**Yes**’.
- If you will be using your parent(s) bank statements, answer the first question ‘**No**’ and then confirm that you have their permission to use their funds. You will need to provide a signed consent letter from them confirming this as part of your visa application. You will also need to prove your relationship to them. You will need to provide this document too, along with a certified translation if it is not in English.
- If you’re from a country listed under the UKVI ‘**differential evidence requirement**’, you will not need to prove that you have enough money to support yourself. However, we advise you to still prepare it as you could still be asked for it later. For more information, please see: [Student visa : Money you need - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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Additional information about your application

If you needed to add more information about your application but were not able to, you can write it here.

If there is no further information you want to add, click the 'Save and continue' button.

Add further details:

Maximum of 1,000 characters

Save and continue

Note:

Here you can provide any other information that you think is helpful to the UKVI when considering your application. For example, if you **do not** require a TB certificate because you have recently lived in the UK for more than six months **and** have not been away from the UK for more than six months.

Please note, anything extra you do include, even if not needed, can be used by the caseworker in deciding whether to grant the visa.

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Check your answers

Check the information below before you continue to the next section.

Note:

- At this point it is advisable to review all your answers. If you need to make any amendments, click “Change” at the end of each answer to go back to that section.

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Documents

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You do not need to provide evidence of your qualifications or finances as you are a national of a country listed in the differential evidence requirement of the Student rules. Occasionally, UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) may request this evidence while your application is being considered. If the evidence is requested, your visa application may be refused if you do not provide it.

Mandatory documents

These documents are mandatory and you must provide them as part of your application. Tick the box to agree that you will provide each document:

☐

The passport or travel document for Harry Potter from China

Other documents

It is recommended that you also submit colour copies of your passport or travel document, showing evidence of travel to other countries and any official observations or amendments.

☐

The ATAS clearance certificate 499232 for Harry Potter

After you submit your application, you must provide your documents to our commercial partner. You can provide your documents by:

- uploading copies of your documents yourself through our commercial partner's website, free of charge
- taking your documents (originals or copies) to your appointment where our commercial partner will scan them for you, for a fee

If you choose to pay for the assisted scanning service, all documents (originals or copies) need to be A4 size or you may be charged to make them suitable for scanning.

If we require passports, you must take the originals to your appointment. If you have self-uploaded copies on our commercial partner's website you must still take your original passports, but will not be charged for scanning.

Tuberculosis test results

You may need to be tested for tuberculosis (TB). If your test shows that you do not have TB, you will be given a certificate which is valid for 6 months from the date of your x-ray. Include this certificate with your UK visa application. [Check](#) if you need to get tested.

Save and continue

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- Tuberculosis test results: Click 'Check' to see whether you will need to include results of a TB test with your visa application.

Note:

- Mandatory documents must be provided, or your application may be refused.
- Other documents depend on your answers, e.g. a parental consent letter, a financial sponsor letter, relationship evidence, TB certificate, or an ATAS certificate.

2026 finance check:

- York is outside London, so the GOV.UK maintenance figure is £1,171 per month, up to 9 months (£10,539), plus any unpaid tuition fees shown on your CAS. Some nationals may not need to provide financial evidence at the time of application, but should still prepare it before applying in case the UKVI request it.

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Conditions

If your application is successful, there will be conditions on your visa or leave to remain. This will include, for example, whether you are able to work in the UK.

If you stay in the UK without permission:

- You can be detained
- You can be prosecuted, fined and imprisoned
- You can be removed and banned from returning to the UK
- You will not be allowed to work
- You will not be able to rent a home in England
- You will not be able to claim any benefits and can be prosecuted if you try to
- You can be charged by the NHS for medical treatment
- You can be denied access to a bank account
- DVLA can prevent you from driving by taking away your driving licence

☐ I confirm that I understand and accept these conditions

Save and continue

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Declaration

By sending this application, you confirm that to the best of your knowledge and belief the following is correct:

- the information relating to the application
- the supporting evidence

I understand that the data I have given can be used as set out in the [privacy policy](#)

I consent to organisations, including financial institutions, providing information to the Home Office when requested in relation to this application.

I understand that any passports/travel documents submitted in support of my application, which remain uncollected after 3 months from the date they were ready for collection, will be returned to an office of the authority that issued the document. If this happens, the Visa Application Centre will be able to advise where the document has been sent.

I have discussed with any other applicants that I am acting on behalf of, and confirmed that the contents of the application are correct and complete.

I agree to the [terms and conditions](#).

I understand that if false information is given, the application can be refused and I may be prosecuted, and, if I am the applicant, I may be banned from the UK.

I confirm that:

- ☐ I am the applicant aged 18 or over
- ☐ I am the applicant aged under 18
- ☐ I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant who is aged under 18 and completing and submitting the form on their behalf
- ☐ I am submitting the form on behalf of the applicant

[I accept the above](#)

Note:

- When you go past this page, you will not be able to make any further changes to your application.

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Immigration Health Surcharge payment summary

Important

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You need to make this payment as part of your immigration application.

You must pay by debit or credit card.

Name	Harry Potter
Date	24 July 2026
IHS amount to pay	25,717.39 CNY

This amount is based on £2,716. It also includes a fee for currency conversion.

You can read more about [how the healthcare surcharge is calculated](#) on GOV.UK.

Pay now

[Return to this application later](#)

Note:

- For information about the Immigration Health Surcharge, visit the GOV.UK “Pay the healthcare surcharge” page. As checked in July 2026, the student rate is £776 per year.
- Ensure the payment card you use for the visa fee and IHS is enabled for online and international transactions.
- If you cannot pay the IHS fee, you will not be able to submit your visa application.

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Summary

Missing Details

Your details

[Add where you are planning to stay](#)
[Add your course start date](#)
[Add your course end date](#)
[Add whether you are continuing a course](#)
[Add the location of your course](#)

The information taken from your visa application can't be changed or removed. If you'd like to change or remove this information you must start your visa application again.

Your details

Applying from UK

No

Staying in Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey?

[Add where you are planning to stay](#)

Title

You need to select a title

Are you applying to stay in the Isle of Man, Jersey or Guernsey?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Select 'no'.

Save and continue

Given name(s)

Example

[I don't know how to enter my given name](#)

Family name

Student

[I don't know how to enter my family name](#)

Email

Nationality

India

Visa route

Student

Visa type

Student

Note:

IHS Payment.

- Your personal details, email address and the visa type which you are applying for will all pull through from the main application form – you cannot change this information now.

- If any of this information is incorrect, you are advised to start a new application.

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Course start date

For example, 20 3 1976

Day Month Year

Please enter a valid course start date

Take the course start and end date from your CAS.

Course end date

For example, 20 3 1976

Day Month Year

Please enter a valid course end date

Are you applying to continue on the same course for which you were last given Tier 4 Leave to Enter or Remain (e.g. to undertake re-sits)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please state whether you are continuing a course

- If you are applying for further leave to complete the same course, answer 'yes'.
- Your original course start date is stated in the 'evidence used' section of your CAS.

What is the original start date of the course?

For example, 20 3 1976

Day Month Year

Is your course at NQF 7?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your course a Master's degree?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your course for 13 months or less?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please select the location of your course

University of York

Passport number or travel document

123456

> [I don't know my passport or travel document number](#)

Date of birth

For example, 20 3 1976

Day Month Year

> [Help with date of birth](#)

- Your personal details, email address and the visa type which you are applying for will pull through from the main application form – you cannot change this information now.

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These details are correct

 [Print these answers](#)

 [Download these answers \(PDF\)](#)

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Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, my details are correct and complete.

If I give false information, I, or a person named on this application could be:

- stopped from entering the UK now or in the future
- required to leave or removed from the UK
- required to pay extra for healthcare in the UK

I agree to the [terms and conditions](#) and [how my information will be used](#).

I agree

Note:

- Once you have paid the IHS fee, you will be asked to pay the visa application fee. You will then be directed to a different website to book a biometric appointment.
- When booking the appointment, you may have the option to select optional services (e.g. Priority services). Please make sure you are 100% certain which service you want to use, because after you have made the payment for a visa application you will not be able to change the type of service.
- We advise that once you have submitted your application you download a PDF copy of the application form and the document checklist for your own records. You will receive e-receipts for the IHS and visa application fee payments.
- Remember to check the email account which you used for the visa application regularly (including junk/spam mail), as the Home Office may contact you if they require more information in order to process your application. Failure to respond to such a request in a timely manner may result in your application being unsuccessful.

Good Luck!



For additional support on Student Visa applications, please contact us via our [self-referral form](#) by scanning the QR code.